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Applicant: Roby

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Antimicrobial Suture Coating

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- 2. [x] This application claims priority from Provisional Application Serial No. $\frac{60}{432,708}$ filed on December 11, 2002.
- 3. [x] The application consisting of <u>15</u> pages (including specification, claims and abstract).
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 The inventor(s) is/are Mark Roby



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